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ETIE LEE
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As sung by the

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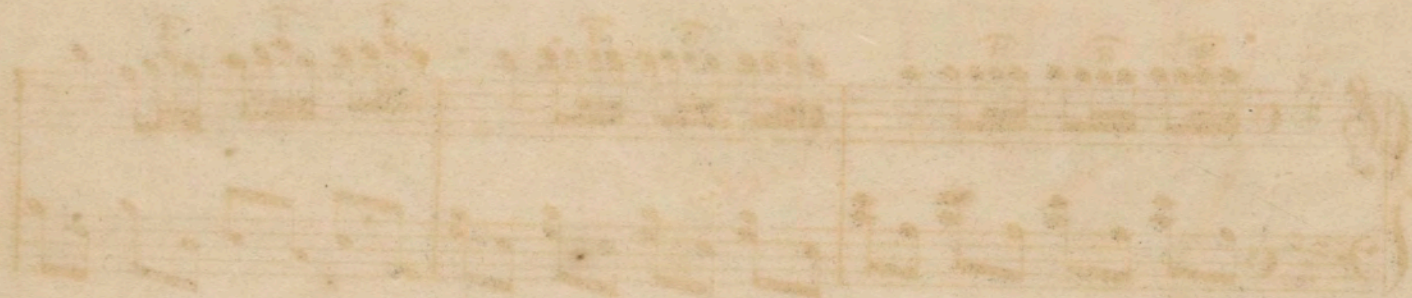
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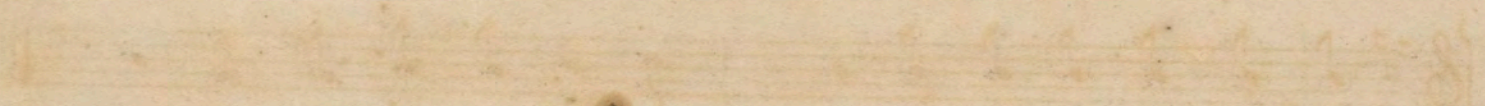
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KATIE LEE AND WILLIE GRAY.

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1. Two young boys with voices as sweet
2. They were singing when we passed
3. They had beautiful voices and
4. They were as true as the sun
5. The sun was shining on a happy



Just like a butterfly in a garden
They were the dearest of friends
The first time I saw them I knew
That I would love them all my life
For they were as true as the sun

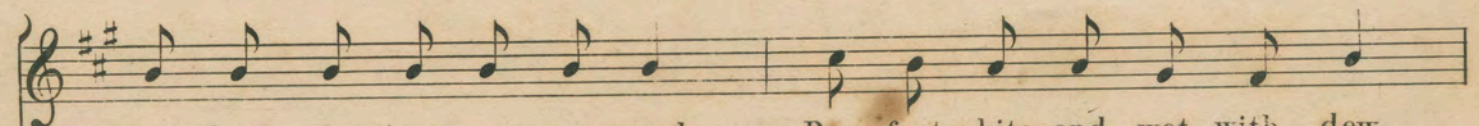
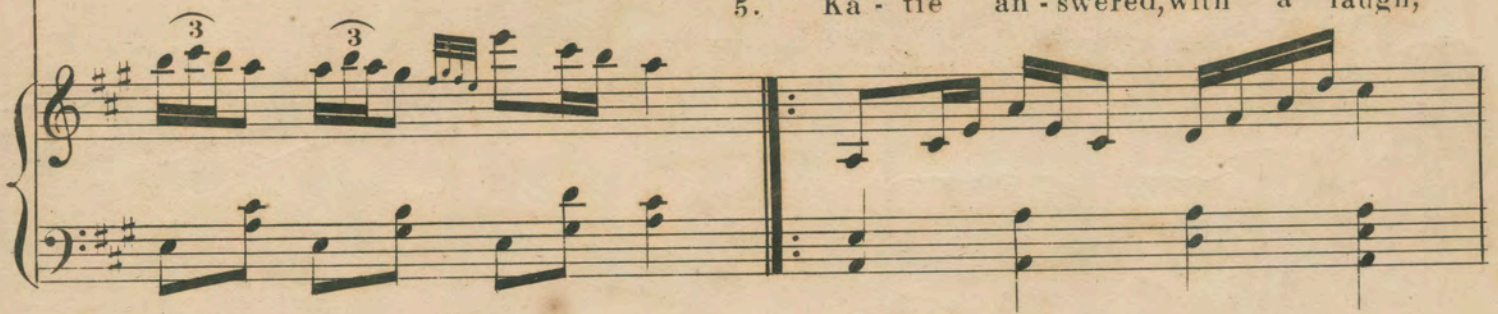


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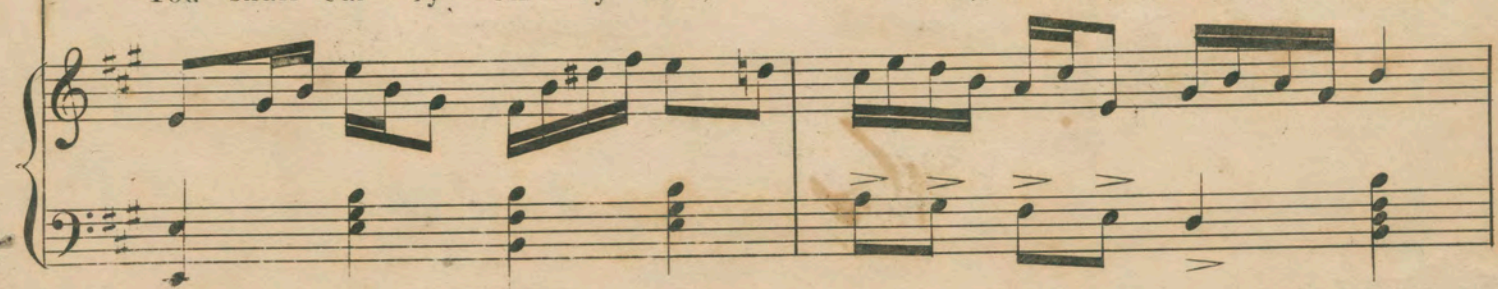
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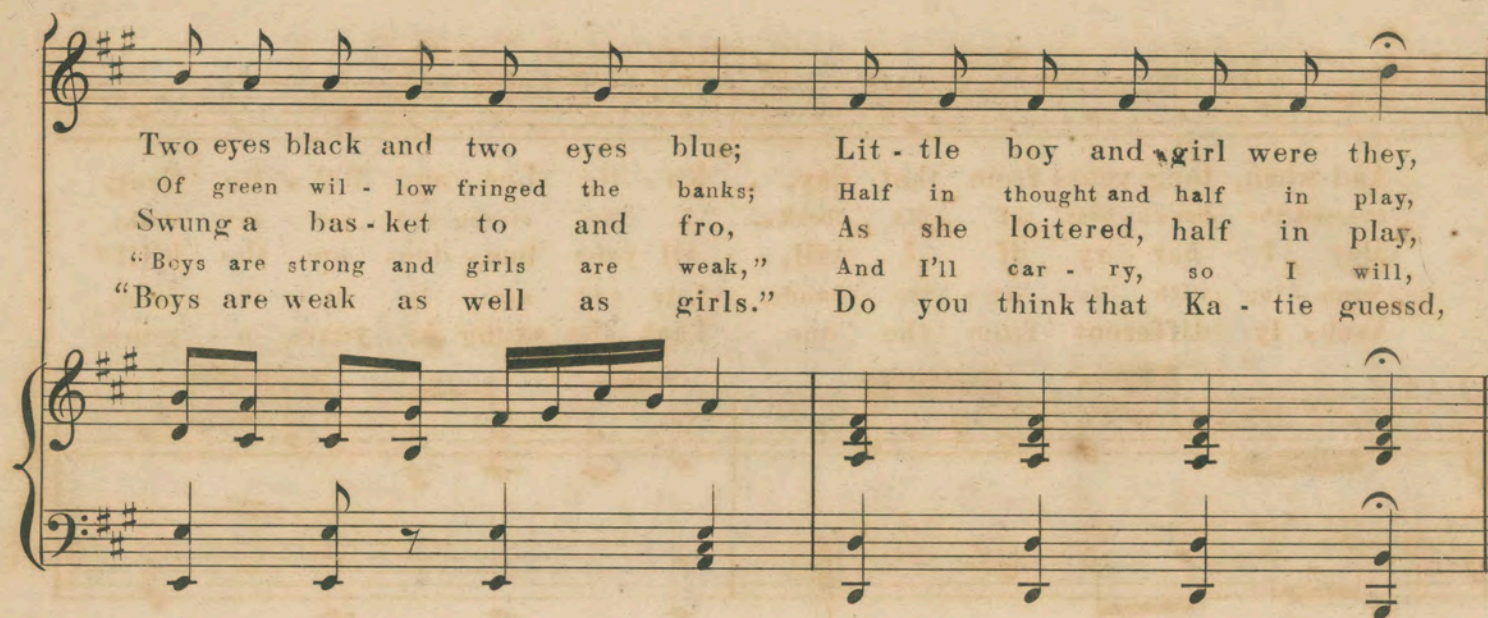


1. Two brown heads with toss - ing curls,
2. They were standing where a brook,
3. They had cheeks like cher - ries red;
4. "Pret - ty Ka - tie," Wil - lie said -
5. Ka - tie an - swered, with a laugh,

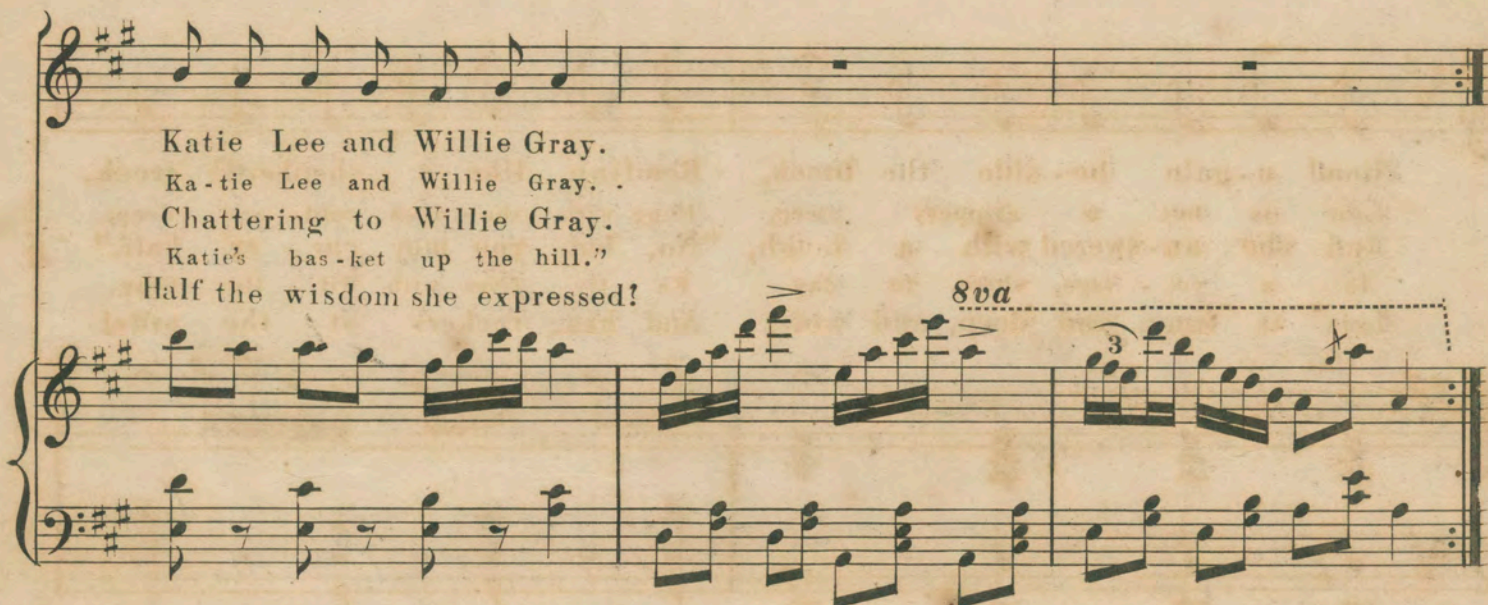


Red lips shutting o - ver pearls,	Bare feet white and wet with dew,
Bend - ing like a shep - herd's crook,	Flashed its sil - ver, and thick ranks
He was tall er - 'most a head;	She, with arms like wreaths of snow,
And there came a dash of red	Through the brownness of his cheek -
"You shall car - ry on - ly half;"	And then, toss - ing back her curls,





Two eyes black and two eyes blue; Lit - tle boy and girl were they,
 Of green wil - low fringed the banks; Half in thought and half in play,
 Swung a bas - ket to and fro, As she loitered, half in play,
 "Boys are strong and girls are weak," And I'll car - ry, so I will,
 "Boys are weak as well as girls." Do you think that Ka - tie guesd,



Katie Lee and Willie Gray.
 Ka - tie Lee and Willie Gray.
 Chattering to Willie Gray.
 Katie's bas - ket up the hill."
 Half the wisdom she expressed!

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6. Men are on - ly boys grown tall, Hearts don't change much af - ter all;
 7. Is it strange that Wil - lie said - While a - gain a dash of red,
 8. "Will you trust me, Ka - tie dear! Walk be - side me with - out fear;
 9. Close be - side the lit - tle brook, Bend - ing like a shepherd's crook,
 10. In a porch she sits and lo! Swings a bas - ket to and fro,

And when, long years from that day, Ka - tie Lee and Wil - lie Gray,
 Crossed the brown - ness of his cheek — "I am strong and you are weak;
 May I car - ry if I will, All your bur - dens up the hill?"
 Wash - ing with its sil - ver hands, Late and ear - ly at the sand,
 Vast - ly different from the one That she swung in years a - gone;

Stood a - gain be - side the brook, Bending like a shepherd's crook.
 Life is but a slippery steep, Hung with sha - dows cold and deep;
 And she an - swered with a laugh, "No, but you may car - ry half."
 Is a cot - tage, where, to day, Ka - tie lives with Wil - lie Gray.
 This is long, and deep, and wide, And has_ rockers at the side!

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